

Application No. 10/070,401

Title: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE AND METHOD RELATED THERETO

Amendment responsive to Office Action dated: February 25, 2004

Remarks

Claims 1 through 14 remain in this application. However, the examiner did not address the arguments presented by the applicant in the election with traverse submitted on November 10, 2003 in connection with claims 15-18. Applicant submits that when the standard set forth regarding unity of invention is applied in this national phase application, the method claims 15-18 share the same special technical feature as the claims 1-14. Thus, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested, and claims 15-18 currently shown as withdrawn are requested to be considered and allowed together with apparatus claims 1-14.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1 and 5-14 in the first office action. Applicant has amended claim 2 to correct "from" to "farm" and amended claims 3 and 4 to set forth the identified parts and status indications as Markush group members. Applicant thus submits that the claims are now in appropriate format for issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

With respect to the specification, applicant has amended two of the paragraphs of the Summary of the Invention to remove references to specific claims 1 and 16 and instead recite the features as set forth in those claims. No new matter has been added. Applicant has also inserted reference numbers in the detailed description of the embodiment and submits herewith proposed drawing corrections to include those reference numbers. Again, no new matter has been added. With respect to the abstract of the invention, applicant has reviewed the abstract as submitted on a separate sheet with the preliminary amendment and did not find any reference to the use of "said"

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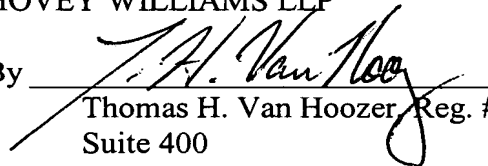
or other claim language. However, if the examiner was referring to the use of "at least one" in the abstract, applicant has amended the abstract herewith to remove this language.

Accordingly, applicant requests review and reconsideration of the restriction requirement, and believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and such is courteously requested. Should the examiner have any issues which remain and may be resolved by a telephone conference, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460. Any additional fee necessitated by this amendment may be charged to deposit account 19-0522.

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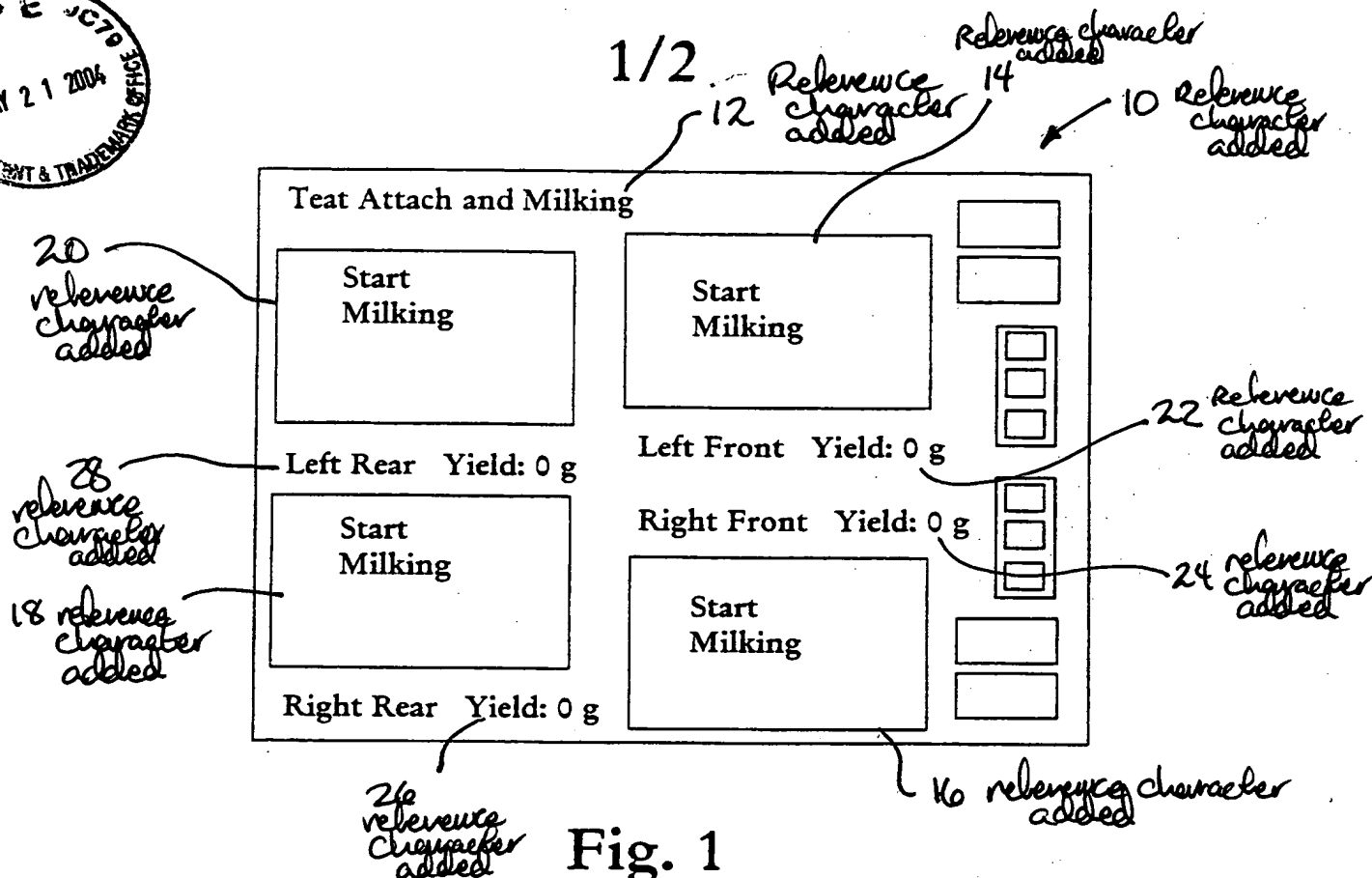


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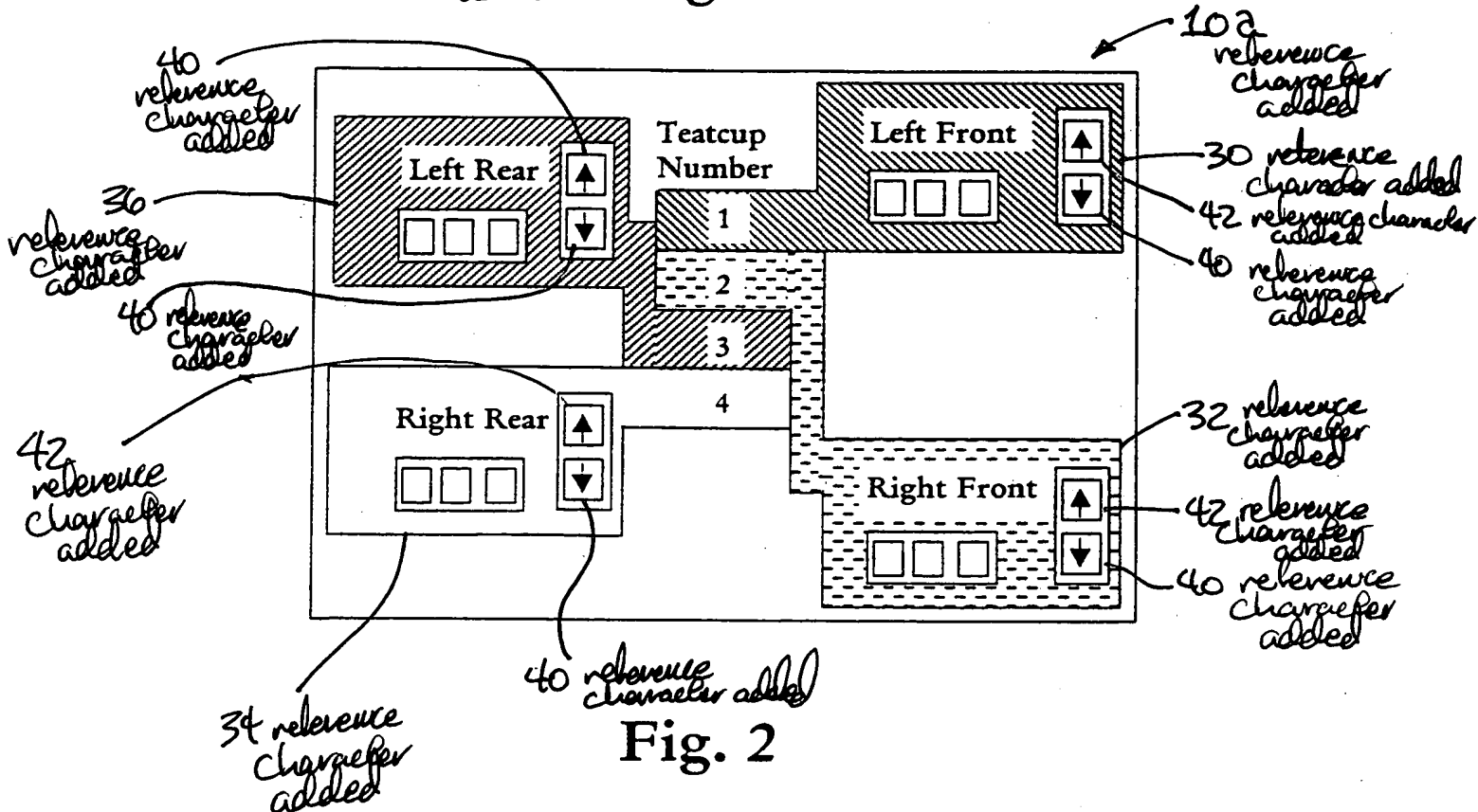
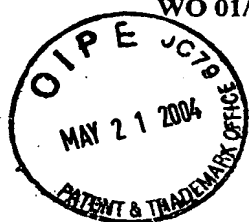


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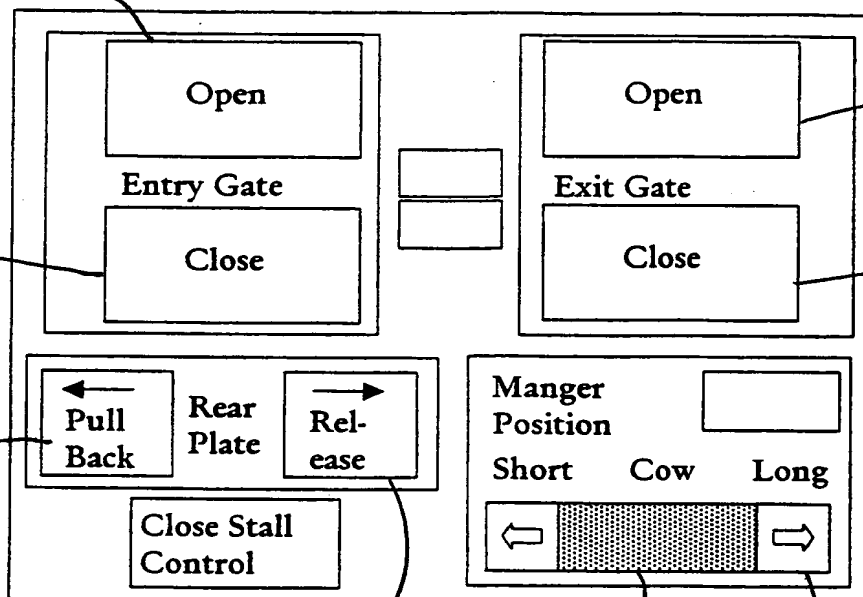
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